

#7/2
56
12-18-0

PATENT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Henry J. Pepin

Serial No.: 09/898,687

Examiner: Sarah K. Webb

Filed: July 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: CATHETER HAVING VARIABLE WIRE SIZE RADIOPAQUE BRAID

Docket No.: 1001.1458101

Box Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

DEC 16 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

AMENDMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EL811913972US, in an envelope addressed to: Box Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 12th day of December, 2002.

By

Kathleen L. Bockley
Kathleen L. Bockley

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2002, please amend this application as indicated herein.

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 and add new claims 19-21 as indicated.

As Subject

1.

(Once Amended)

An intravascular catheter, comprising: